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The application of: Frank Rieck et al.

App. No. : 09/895,558

Filed : June 30, 2001

For : SOLENOID VALVE HAVING A YOKE WITH  
YOKE PINS AND A CLAPPER ARMATURE

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